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PROPAGATION: Aug 14,15,16, Low Normal; Aug 17, 18, High Normal; Aug 19-22, Low Normal; Aug 23, Below Normal; Aug 24, Low Normal; Aug 25, High/Above Normal; Aug 26, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Date	Flux -----1985-----	A	K
128	174	144	147	82	8/2	78	11	3
129	153	151	144	84	8/3	77	7	2
127	181	183	141	86	8/4	77	10	2
129	174	176	133	83	8/5	76	5	2
146	170	196	138	87	8/6	76	5	2
142	174	214	138	90	8/7	77	5	2

BURMA: OK3JW is reported saying that OK2BKH is indeed in Burma but says it is impossible to get written permission to operate; other reports are saying that the wife of 1Z9B (in the Karen state) was killed in fighting there.

The June listing of IARU member societies (available for an SASE from ARRL) lists Burma as one of the countries in which amateur radio is suspended; the others listed are Angola, Ghana, and Mozambique. Of course, many of the countries most needed by DXCCers are not even IARU members...Albania, both Yemens, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos; none are members. Bangladesh is, but lists no operators or stations, just 30 "society members." China lists 60 operators, nine stations, and 500 society members.

There are now 123 IARU member societies, the most recent additions being the Kuwait ARS and the Brunel ARTS. The only society on the agenda to be voted on next is Gabon (TR8).

"BOWDOIN TO BE ON THE AIR AGAIN"

N2PB/MM is operating from the schooner Bowdoin Aug 14-19, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the first use of short wave radio from the Arctic. Look for them on 20, 40, and 80 phone and CW. The operation is sponsored by the Schooner Bowdoin Association, PO Box 1117, Rockland, ME 04841, and that's the QSL address.

On June 23, 1923, the MacMillan Arctic Expedition sailed from Wiscasset, Maine, with a complete 200-Meter amateur station on board; the operator was Don Mix, 1TS. Mix signed WNP (Wireless North Pole), and when he returned in September, 1924, the frequencies below 200 Meters had "been discovered." (Historical information from ARRL's 200 Meters and Down, by Clinton B. DeSoto).

PDR YEMEN (70): Europeans report working a "702PP" but QSL manager given (WB0IDO) isn't in the Callbook. QRZ DX promulgates rumors that one ON8HB will be there for six months...but he is not listed in the current Belgian call directory. When Eastern bloc amateurs can't get permission to operate from South Yemen (not even Russians) it is difficult to figure how a Westerner could. Belgium is the biggest military arms peddler in Western Europe but S. Yemen is probably too poor to buy arms from anyone but the Soviets.



HAM IN SPACE

TONY ENGLAND, WOORE, shown aboard the Shuttle Challenger last week. He's taking a break from hamming to have a "new Coke." (Associated Press photo).

MT ATHOS DOINGS

Manos G. Darkadakis, SV1IW, writes regarding the recent purported Mt. Athos operations, "protesting strongly against a second violation of the reciprocal agreements between Greece and West Germany."

SV1IW referred to the claim by DL7FT that he was operating from Mt. Athos, and he stated (heard by many on the air) that "nobody has obtained a license (for Mt. Athos) the last ten years."

Darkadakis is circulating a photocopy of his license for Mt. Athos, issued in 1980. He points out that getting permission for a Mt. Athos operation from the Greek PTT is easy, but that such a license is conditional, requiring written permission from the Mt. Athos monks themselves.

All this simply adds to the doubts we have had for years regarding claims by DL7FT that he is "on the verge" of operating from Albania. To put it bluntly, his credibility is non-existent as far as we are concerned.

NOTES

QSLs for S92LB are starting to arrive, but don't send them to Newington until the DXCC Desk gives the go-ahead...WB2CVL will have his ZK1XK and FOORWP QSLs printed in about a month...BY1QH has proven to be a very fast QSLer, and one of the operators said on the air that dollar bills for postage are OK...Lots of grousing about the ARRL-proposed band plan for 160 Meters; the sticking point is that there is no CW/phone separation...more CEOAA QSLs arriving, but still no pattern has emerged...info on 5U7AW is the QSL manager was (is?) VE2DCY...rumors of an Angola operation published elsewhere are unrealistic considering IARU has been informed that amateur radio is suspended there; when IARU has this sort of official word from a government, it means that DXCC credit is automatically not given; that's why XZ5A, etc. don't count

...WB5HNZ reports he will be ZF2II Aug 17-24, QSL to his home address...QRZ DX says there will be a Heard Island expedition in September; that's the dead of winter there and we are certain that landings are impossible at that time of year...FW8AF is still on, having been expected to leave Wallis at the end of July...

...and T32AB, Lamar, has returned to Christmas Island with no current intention to relocate elsewhere...submissions for the annual DXCC list must be in by September; if you are still confused about the Cyprus/RAF situation, please see the detailed instructions in TDXB Issue 288, May 24, 1985.

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RESULTS OF DXCC BALLOT # A-415

	YES	NO
ATLANTIC DIVISION N2SS	X	
CANADIAN DIVISION VE3AA	X	
CENTRAL DIVISION N9MM	X	
DAKOTA DIVISION W0SPU	X	
DELTA DIVISION K5OS		X
GREAT LAKES DIVISION K8DB	X	
HUDSON DIVISION W2QM	X	
MIDWEST DIVISION W0SR	X	
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION K1MM	X	
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION W7GN		X
PACIFIC DIVISION K6JJ	X	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION N0RR	X	
SCOUTS DIVISION W4VJ	X	
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION N6RJ	X	
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION K5DB	X	
WEST GULF DIVISION		
TOTAL	9	7

Q: Should the DXCC recommend the addition of the Pribilof Islands to the DXCC countries list under the provisions of DXCC rule 2 (a)?

73's John W4FRU

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WOORE/C 145.55 0145 6 MA

4U1ITU 3795 0116 5 MA
 4U1ITU 3795 0100 5 MA
 9J2JN 3791 0430 5 MA
 CN2AQ 3780 0435 6 MA
 CR9SI 3790 0024 7 MA
 (MADEIRA/CT3)
 SV0BV//SV9 3799 0124 5 MA
 V44KG 3798 0957 6 MA

9M2KT 7008 1351 5 OR
 CE0ZIG 7005 0510 2 OR
 CE0ZIG 7002 0450 28 AL
 CM3VL 7031 0215 7 GA
 FO8FG 7010 1148 3 MN
 H44IA 7002 1355 2 OR
 H44IA 7004 0925 4 MA
 H44IA 7006 1120 2 MN
 H44IA 7188 0700 4 OR
 HL85JAM 7007 1150 2 OR
 PZ1AP 7001 0114 3 MA
 T42KG 7010 0951 7 MA
 TI8ZWW 7029 0210 7 GA
 UZ9OWM/O 7016 1320 2 OR
 V44KF 7190 0915 4 MA
 VK9ZB 7187 0945 4 MA
 VK9ZB 7188 1000 30 MA

3D2ER 14213 0450 5 MA
 4U1ITU 14025 1105 4 GA
 4U1ITU 14200 0015 5 PA
 4U1VIC 14031 1100 5 GA
 4X6FR 14196 2000 3 PA
 4Z4UW 14175 1953 3 MA
 5N0/JF1FVZ 14019 2149 1 FL
 5N1/W5CHB 14208 2118 28 MD
 5W1DZ 14309 0330 1 PA
 5X5GK 14183 1933 3 MN
 5Z4JB 14227 2040 4 NH
 6W1FJ 14053 1047 4 GA
 6Y5HN 14017 2126 5 FL
 7X2LS 14203 2358 5 MN
 7X2MB 14013 2242 3 FL
 7X5AV 14188 2330 2 PA
 817MA 14207 1630 5 MA
 8AOPPI 14218 1242 4 MN
 (INDONESIA EXPO)
 9M2AP 14226 1508 3 MD
 9V1VZ 14006 1530 2 OR
 9V1WA 14226 1504 3 MD

A35SA 14177 0406 2 PA
 A35SA 14188 0435 4 OR
 A35SA 14189 0400 4 PA
 A71AD 14161 1618 4 PA
 A71AD 14177 1912 4 MA
 A71AD 14190 1600 2 OR
 A71AD 14195 1700 2 PA
 A71AD 14210 2030 4 OR
 A71AD 14210 2010 3 PA
 A92EM 14018 0445 6 OR
 AH9AC 14180 0445 2 OR
 AH9AC 14195 0358 4 MN
 BV2B 14025 2252 3 GA
 BY1QH 14179 1222 3 MN
 BY1QH 14180 1230 3 PA
 BY1QH 14203 0805 29 OR
 BY1QH 14207 0310 31 PA
 BY1QH 14228 1301 4 MN
 BY1QH 14228 1346 4 AL
 BY1QH 14228 1130 20 PA
 C21DX 14170 1307 3 PA
 C21VC 14187 0645 31 OR
 C30LBS 14025 1640 5 MA
 C30LBS 14025 2232 2 MI
 C30LBS 14200 1915 4 MA
 CN8EA 14220 0203 6 MN
 DU1CK 14210 1240 29 PA
 EA6/G6ZY 14025 1021 5 GA
 EA6/G6ZY 14024 2145 3 PA
 EA6NW 14030 1222 3 AL
 EA8/DK7AH 14028 0001 6 FL
 EA8ABR 14006 2340 2 MN
 EA8TE 14191 2155 5 MA
 EA9JE 14030 1430 5 OR
 EA9KQ 14034 0045 31 OR
 EA9RM 14195 2330 2 PA
 EL2EX 14174 2035 3 VA
 FG0/F6HQI 14053 0150 2 OR
 FK0AT 14009 0429 3 MN
 FK0AT 14009 0430 3 PA
 FK8EJ 14012 0340 4 PA
 FK8FL 14220 0420 3 MN
 FK8FL 14220 0430 3 PA
 FM5BH 14026 1140 6 FL
 FM5DJ 14050 1300 4 GA
 FO8JG 14309 0420 3 PA
 FO8KW 14170 0330 31 PA
 FO8NA 14245 0413 2 PA
 FO8NA 14309 0344 4 MN
 FW8AF 14309 0323 4 MN
 FW8AF 14309 0400 4 PA
 FW8AF 14309 0500 3 PA
 FY5BO 14051 2134 5 FL
 H44IA 14275 0433 3 MN
 HC1GC 14015 2200 4 FL
 HH2VP 14025 2131 4 FL
 HI3JL 14031 1158 4 GA
 HL1CG 14020 1214 6 FL
 HL1CG 14028 1200 29 PA
 ISOATP 14012 2122 5 FL
 JY4MB 14198 0257 6 MN
 KHOAC 14309 0310 31 PA
 KH7/KH6JEB 14228 0340 31 PA
 KX6BE 14210 0450 5 MA
 KX6DE 14210 0405 5 PA
 KX6DS 14030 0046 4 FL
 OHOMA 14206 1800 4 MA
 OHOMA 14200 1820 3 PA
 OHOMA 14215 1840 5 MA
 OH2DP/O 14161 1618 4 PA
 (ALAND ISLAND)
 OX/HB9ASJ 14003 2018 4 FL
 OX/HB9ASJ 14002 1405 5 OR
 OX3HB 14051 1408 4 FL

OX3UD 14033 1133 4 GA
 P29JM 14309 0320 4 PA
 RH8AD 14176 1740 2 PA
 S92LB 14183 2110 2 MN
 S92LB 14183 2037 3 MN
 SP9DAE/4K 14070 1208 3 AL
 SV0DX 14195 1700 2 PA
 (RHODES)
 T77C 14022 2129 4 FL
 T77F 14226 2315 2 MA
 TF1PS 14024 0010 3 FL
 TF3SA 14002 2301 4 MN
 TZ6FE 14155 2041 4 MA
 TZ6FE 14155 2154 4 AL
 TZ6FS 14155 2036 4 MA
 UA9SEX 14031 1530 3 OR
 UD6DKW 14011 2100 4 PA
 UD6DKW 14010 0237 30 AL
 UD6DKW 14010 0225 30 OR
 UD6DKW 14017 2012 4 FL
 UF6FU 14012 2110 5 FL
 UF6FU 14014 0239 30 AL
 UH8EA 14016 0235 4 OR
 UH8EA 14025 1240 4 PA
 UH8EA 14032 1132 4 GA
 UI8OAE 14023 0243 5 MN
 UI8TAF 14006 0223 6 MN
 UL7BBY 14027 0228 6 GA
 UL7BW 14008 0225 6 MN
 UL7CAC 14032 0235 6 GA
 UL7CEP 14036 1220 8 MA
 UL7QF 14156 0320 31 OR
 UL7QF 14173 0240 30 PA
 UL8LWO 14010 1150 4 AL
 UM8MAH 14029 0209 30 AL
 UM8MK 14027 0120 31 PA
 UO5BR 14020 0010 6 FL
 V3FF 14024 2237 3 FL
 V85BA 14200 1250 3 PA
 V85GA 14224 1555 28 OR
 V85HG 14200 1238 3 MN
 VE8GD 14013 0031 2 MI
 VK0GC 14305 0340 7 MN
 VK0GC 14309 0330 1 PA

VK9XZ 14169 1208 5 VA
 VK9ZB 14208 0426 3 MN
 VK9ZB 14208 0430 3 MA
 VK9ZB 14209 0440 3 PA
 VK9ZB 14220 0724 6 MN
 VP2MDY 14013 2138 5 FL
 VP5DG 14202 0130 5 OR
 VR6JR 14144 0620 5 VA
 VR6JR 14183 0415 3 PA
 VR6JR 14217 0412 3 MN
 VR6JR 14216 0250 5 MN
 VU2CK 14187 0213 6 MN
 VU2SU 14002 1600 30 OR
 YB2BNJ 14019 1220 6 MN
 YB2BNJ 14019 1215 6 FL
 YB4FN 14010 1535 2 OR
 YB4FU 14200 1218 3 MN
 YI1BGD 14211 2002 4 MN
 YI1BGD 14212 1830 4 MA
 YI1BGD 14211 2013 4 PA
 YI1BGD 14212 1919 4 NH
 YJ8DE 14147 0430 3 PA
 YJ8IND/1 14220 0635 27 OR
 (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
 ZC4MR 14183 2016 2 MN
 ZC4MR 14189 2240 3 MA
 ZC4MR 14227 2035 3 MN
 ZC4MR 14236 2230 4 MN
 ZD7CW 14183 1730 29 PA
 ZK1CG 14309 0310 31 PA
 ZK1CG 14309 0245 30 PA
 ZK1RE 14309 0320 4 MN
 ZK1RE 14309 0319 4 PA
 ZK1XE 14189 0305 2 PA
 ZK1XE 14184 0415 3 PA
 (SOUTH COOKS)
 ZL7PA 14309 0330 1 PA
 ZP5CA 14006 2017 4 FL
 ZS3GB 14183 1925 2 MN

Five years ago in The DX Bulletin

(August 18, 1980): 600DX was trying to arrange a 2-week extension to his stay in Somalia...Chileans postponed their Juan Fernandez expedition from early August to September...four Germans were enroute to Juan de Nova and other islands in the area...following Hurricane Allen's attack on Dominica, 73 magazine sent summer staff member N8RK to the island, with 2-meter equipment...Jim Smith announced that callsign VK0JS had been issued for his Heard Island expedition...AI3E reported on three weeks at KX6DC, the club station...the So. Calif. DX Club meeting had a turnout of 130 to hear Jan Gould, WA6YQW, relate her tales of the January, 1980 expedition to Palmyra and Kingman.

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BOWDOIN
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N2PB/MM Aug 14-19; Issue 299
By VK2BCH Aug 7-28, 160-20 Meters
D68JF reported 21.210/1700Z in EU
NH6D/KH3 apparently gone; as are
W6DMJ and K8CRM

GALAPAGOS

By HC1BI, others next month; W8KKF
looking for operators for an
October expedition

MAURITANIA
BURUNDI

5T5SL reported in EU 14.277 at 1700
9U5JW by an unknown W reported 20 SSB

CAYMANS
WALLIS
MALI
CHRISTMAS
KERGUELEN

ZF2II by WB5HNZ Aug 17-24
FW8AF still there
TZ6FS, WC new stations; I298
T32AB is back
FT8XB likes 20 SSB 0400-0600

SAO TOME
NORTH COOKS
CHINA

S92LB on 14.183 2030-2330Z4
ZK1WL by ZL3AFH may stay until Dec
Active stations run-down I294
VE30C there on weekends

KURE

KH6JEB/KH7 on again last week

WILLIS
MIDWAY
CHAD

VK9ZB on P29JS 14.220 net at 0700Z
By WH6O now; disappeared;
KA4JRY/TT returns end of July; I291
N7DF/TT reportedly canceled

W CAROLINES

By KC6JC started Jul 30; I293;

PITCAIRN
CENT KIRIBATI
WAKE
ST BRANDON
TRINDADE

VR6JR on through Sept, mostly 20
T31AT finished
AH9AC on now; need reports
Rumors fading
By PY1SL rumors fading

CONTEST
MADEIRA
ST PIERRE

All Asia CW Aug 24/25
DJ2BW/CT3 Sept 1-15
FP/W3ESU (CW) and FP/K8CFU (SSB) Sep
11-15, 160 Meters only.

CONTRIBUTORS

KA1BU, K1KTB, W4VQ, K8EM, K3RR, KD7SO,
W1CYB, K6IR, W4ZFE, W8CT, N4NO, K1MM,
K4BAL, K2FL, K1MEM, W8UVZ, WB5HNZ, JA1EMX,
K1MEM, WB2CVL, KA1XN, W8LKH, W0JS, N2PB,
DK1RV, KOCVD, W0VX.

ALL-TIME BAND COUNTRY TOTALS

CURRENT DXCC COUNTRIES ONLY

	160	80	40	20	15	10	TOTAL
N4KG	144	261	286	313	301	291	1596
OH1XX	127	267	270	305	297	274	1540
K1MM	157	246	276	305	296	281	1516
K1MEM	154	214	263	307	290	259	1487
G3GIQ	63	194	247	312	312	294	1422
OH3YI		254	257	313	305	279	1408
W3AP	107	182	229	314	278	243	1353
OH2BU		222	258	311	295	266	1352
G4DYO	56	161	212	306	300	282	1317
W1JR	126	188	215	284	156	243	1312
W1AX	83	174	232	309	255	227	1280
W8UVZ/CW	53	156	268	286	244	215	1222
GM3YOR/CW	61	105	147	198	189	175	875

INCLUDING DELETED COUNTRIES

W9ZR	157	277	295	327	320	296	1672
N4KG	144	267	295	328	314	297	1645
G3KMA	95	222	301	331	332	317	1598
K2FL/W3MDE	60	248	292	342	317	311	1570
G3MCS	48	202	253	320	322	306	1452
W8UVZ/CW	53	158	270	286	244	215	1241
W1WAI	120	177	233	276	211	169	1180
W9DH		64	184	332	306	263	1149
W4BAA	82	137	160	340	196	184	1100
W9DH/CW		58	180	295	280	216	1029
W9DH/F		18	54	279	286	248	885

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